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In re Application of: TAMADA, Teruo  
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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE  
AMENDMENT****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated November 29, 2005, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 11 pages Office Action Response, Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Appl. No. 10/698,314  
Amdt. Dated February 28, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of November 29, 2005

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.